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The undersigned thanks Examiner for taking time to discuss the above-referenced Office action by teleconference on December 15, 2005. During the teleconference, the undersigned inquired again regarding when Examiner expected to reissue the Office action mailed on September 9, 2005, to correct certain errors and to clarify assertions regarding the cited art. Applicants note that such was agreed during teleconferences of October 3, 2005, and December 2, 2005, and noted in Examiner Summaries dated October 5, 2005, and December 6, 2005, respectively. Applicants also note that Examiner commented that he did not receive the facsimile sent by the undersigned to Examiner's attention on December 6, 2005, to document the December 2, 2005 teleconference. A copy of that facsimile with transmission confirmation record is attached.

Examiner asserted that he would reissue the Office action, and that the undersigned should expect to receive the reissued Office action during the week of December 19, 2005.

Examiner gave a new fax number of 571.273.8300, and indicated that this number supersedes the fax number previously given by Examiner (571.273.7697).

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Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned per below if Examiner believes it will expedite this application.

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The undersigned thanks Examiner for taking time to discuss the above-referenced Office action. In that action, Examiner improperly recited at least claims 1-4 as amended in Amendment B, which was filed June 16, 2005. Also, text is missing from the end of line 2 on page 3 of the Office action. In addition, in the Office action Summary, under Status, the date Amendment B was submitted is incorrectly stated as June 25, 2005.

During the teleconference, the undersigned requested that Examiner reissue the Office action to correct the above errors and to clarify assertions regarding the cited art, particularly those stated in lines 1-6 of page 6.

The undersigned stated that per MPEP 707 (e.g., 707(a) and (g)), complete examination is required. Accordingly, per MPEP 710.06, the undersigned requested that Examiner reissue the Office action and reset the period for reply to run from the date the Office action is reissued.

Applicants posited that the cited references do not teach or suggest the claimed invention. In particular, Toga discloses facilitating information flow through a network, and Baker discloses formatting E-mail message *headers* within a mailbox displayer. However, these references do not teach or suggest automatically reformatting the *content* of a message such as an E-mail message. Applicants' understanding is that Examiner agreed to this in principle.

Examiner agreed to the above requests and invited the undersigned to fax this submission to Examiner's attention to document the teleconference.

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